

**COUNTY OF WARNER NO. 5**

**BYLAW 1000-25**

**PILOT PROJECT (GOLF CART) BYLAW**

**A BYLAW OF THE COUNTY OF WARNER NO. 5 IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION, REGULATION, AND CONTROL OF VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS AND MUNICIPAL LANDS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WARNER NO. 5.**

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Government Act provides that a Council of a municipality may pass bylaws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

**AND WHEREAS** the Traffic Safety Act provides that a Council of a municipality may, by bylaw, authorize or issue a permit authorizing person to drive golf carts along any portion of a highway within the municipality subject to the conditions outlined in the Pilot Project (Golf Carts) Regulation;

**AND WHEREAS** the Traffic Safety Act further provides that a Council of a municipality may, by bylaw, regulate and control the operation of golf carts on highways which are subject to the direction, control and management of the municipality and on property that is not a highway and is located within the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the County of Warner No. 5 believes that it is in the best interests of the residents of the County that a bylaw be passed to regulate and control the operation of golf carts pursuant to the powers granted to municipalities under the Traffic Safety Act;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the County of Warner No. 5 in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**1) TITLE**

This bylaw shall be known as the "Pilot Project (Golf Cart) Bylaw."

**2) APPLICATION**

This bylaw applies to all golf carts operated on highways within the County of Warner No. 5.

**3) DEFINITIONS**

Definitions in the Pilot Project (Golf Cart) Regulation, and definitions in the Traffic Safety Act and its regulations, as applicable, are adopted for the purposes of the interpretation and the application of this bylaw.

In this bylaw:

- a) "Act" means the Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000, T-6;
- b) "Council" refers to the Council of the County of Warner No. 5, and as defined in the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, M-26;
- c) "County CAO" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the County of Warner No. 5, or designate;
- d) "Designated Highway" means a highway identified by the County and approved by the Registrar as a highway that golf carts may operate on;
- e) "Owner" has the same meaning as within the Act and further includes a person who is identified in a Permit issued under Section 7 of this bylaw;
- f) "Peace Officer" means:
  - i. a Police Officer,
  - ii. a person appointed as a Peace Officer pursuant to the Peace Officer Act, S.A.2006, c. P-3.5, or
  - iii. a person appointed as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, M-26.
- g) "Permit" means a permit issued in accordance with this Bylaw under Section 7.

#### 4) OPERATION RESTRICTIONS FOR GOLF CARTS

No person shall:

- a) Operate a golf cart in a manner contrary to the Act, its regulations, or this Bylaw.
- b) Operate a golf cart unless they are the holder of a subsisting operators/learners license issued pursuant to the Act.
- c) Operate a golf cart on any highway unless they are on a designated highway.
- d) Operate a golf cart on a designated highway unless they are in possession of a subsisting permit issued in respect of that golf cart.
- e) Operate a golf cart on a designated highway unless they are in compliance with the terms and conditions specified in a permit.
- f) Operate a golf cart:
  - i. Without exercising due care and attention,
  - ii. Without reasonable consideration for other persons in the area or who might reasonably be expected to be in the area,
  - iii. With more passengers than the design of the golf cart can safely handle,
  - iv. With any person being towed on, or
  - v. With any type of equipment or trailer attached to the golf cart.

#### 5) OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR GOLF CARTS

Every operator of a golf cart shall:

- a) When approaching an oncoming vehicle, pass the vehicle on the right,
- b) Yield the right-of-way to vehicles approaching from their right,
- c) When overtaking another vehicle, pass that vehicle on the left,
- d) Yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians that are approaching so close as to present a hazard, and
- e) Except when overtaking another vehicle, maintain a safe following distance behind any other vehicle.
- f) Report to the Municipality a collision resulting in property damage of any amount, or an injury or fatality.

#### 6) DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS

Council hereby designates those highways included in Schedule 'B' as designated highways for the purpose of this bylaw.

- a) Any changes to designated highways shall be submitted to the Registrar for approval.
- b) Designated highways shall be posted at a speed of no more than 50 km/h, as per County of Warner No. 5 Speed Control Bylaw 939-18 as amended.
- c) Golf carts may not be parked on any public roadway.
- d) The County CAO shall ensure signs are erected on designated highways. Signs shall be in the form and manner set out in Schedule 'C'.

#### 7) PERMITS

Council hereby authorizes the County CAO to issue permits, attach conditions, and to charge a fee to regulate and control use of golf carts within the County.

- a) Permits, at a minimum, shall include:
  - i. The owners name, address and contact information,
  - ii. Proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000,
  - iii. Make, Model and serial number of the golf cart,
  - iv. Conditions and responsibilities of golf cart operators and owners,
  - v. Any other information as required by the Registrar,
  - vi. acknowledgement of all terms and conditions related to the operation of golf carts as required by the *Traffic Safety Act* and its regulations, the Pilot Project (Golf Carts) Regulation (Schedule 'D') and this Bylaw, and



- vii. acknowledgement that all information collected in connection with the permit/registration may be shared with the Registrar in accordance with the Municipality's reporting responsibilities as required by the Pilot Project (Golf Carts) Regulation (Schedule 'D').
- b) Permits shall only be valid from January 01 to December 31 of any one calendar year.
- c) Permit fees are identified on the County Fees and Service Rate policy.
- d) In areas shared with other municipal jurisdictions that have similar approved Bylaws each municipality will work together to process one single permit.

#### **8) COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT**

- a) For the purposes of administering and enforcing this bylaw, a Peace Officer may:
  - i. Signal or direct a driver of a golf cart to stop the vehicle, and
  - ii. Request information from the driver of the golf cart and any passengers on or in the vehicle.
- b) When signaled or directed to stop by a Peace Officer, a driver of a golf cart shall:
  - i. Forthwith bring the vehicle to a stop,
  - ii. Forthwith furnish to the Peace Officer:
    - 1) Their operators/learners license issued pursuant to the Act,
    - 2) Any permit issued pursuant to this bylaw, and
    - 3) Any other information respecting the driver of the vehicle that the Peace Officer requires, and
  - iii. Remain stopped until permitted by the Peace Officer to leave.

#### **9) OFFENCES**

- a) The operator of a golf cart that is involved in a contravention of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine specified in Schedule 'A' of this bylaw.
- b) The owner of a golf cart involved in a contravention of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine specified in Schedule 'A' of this bylaw.

#### **10) VIOLATION TAG**

- a) A Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Tag to any person who the Peace Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this bylaw.

#### **11) VIOLATION TICKET**

- a) A Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a violation ticket pursuant to Part II of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act (Alberta), to any person who the Peace Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this bylaw.

#### **12) SEVERABILITY**

- a) Should any section or part of this bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted, such section shall be deemed to be severable from all other sections of this bylaw.

#### **13) GENERAL**

- a) This bylaw shall be in effect on:
  - i. The date of final passing thereof, and
  - ii. Upon the approval of the Registrar.
- b) This bylaw shall expire on June 14, 2029.

Received first reading this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

Received second reading this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.


Received third reading and finally passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
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Chief Elected Official

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED BY THE Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation and Economic  
Corridors, or delegated representative.

this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
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Signature

Schedule “A”

Specified Penalties – Violation Tags

Bylaw Section	Offence	Fine
4 & 5	Operator restrictions and responsibilities	\$125.00
8(b)i	Fail to stop for a Peace Officer	\$250.00
8(b)ii	Fail to produce documents for inspection	\$125.00
8(b)iii	Fail to remain stopped	\$250.00
Second offence within a 12 month period	Two times the fine indicated above	
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## **Schedule "B"**

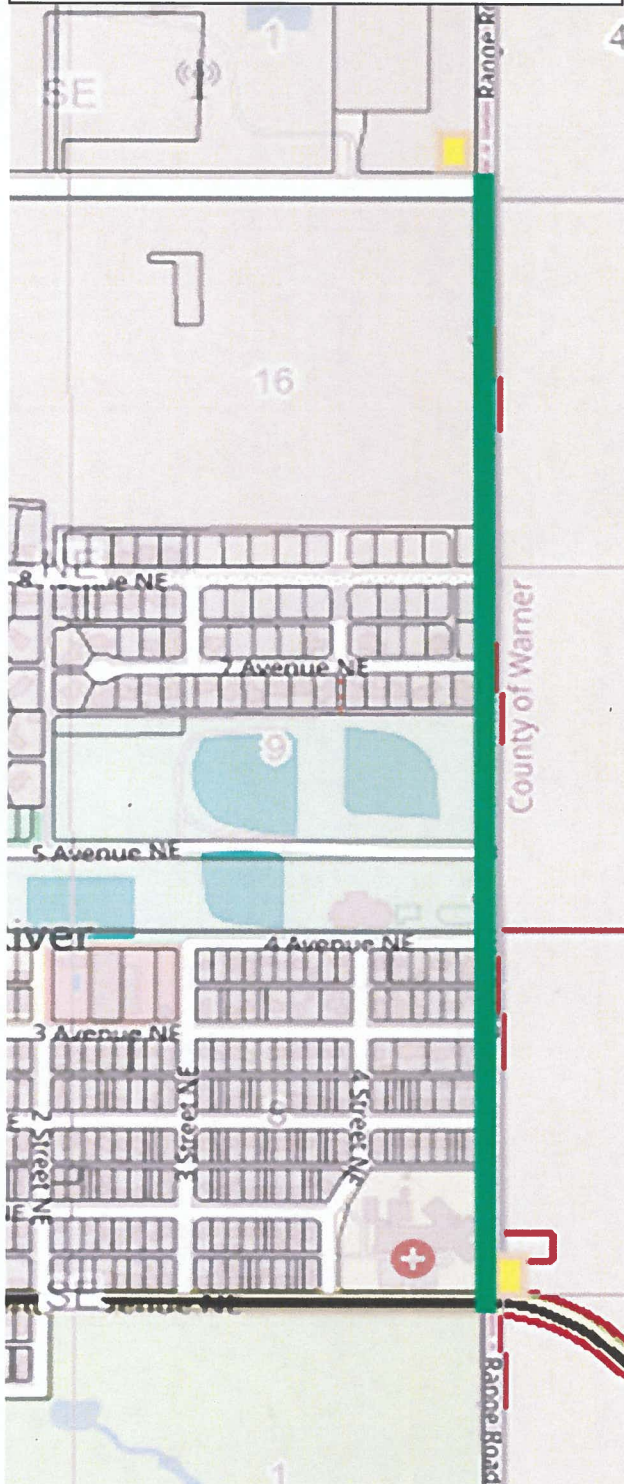
### **Designated Highways**

The following highways within the County of Warner No. 5 are designated golf cart routes as per the attached maps and form part of this bylaw as designated highways.

1. Range Road 16-3 (Milk River Hospital) From 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to South Edge of Highway 501.
2. All Roads in the Hamlet of New Dayton: 1 Avenue, 2 Avenue, 3 Avenue, 4 Avenue, 5 Avenue, 8 Avenue, Front Street, 1 Street, Range Road 184 From 1 Avenue to 8 Avenue.
3. All Roads in the Hamlet of Wrentham: Railway Avenue, Bedient Street, Englewood Street, Cady Street, Rudd Street, Golf Course Road, Speaker Avenue, Carrigan Avenue.
4. Lakeshore Boulevard.

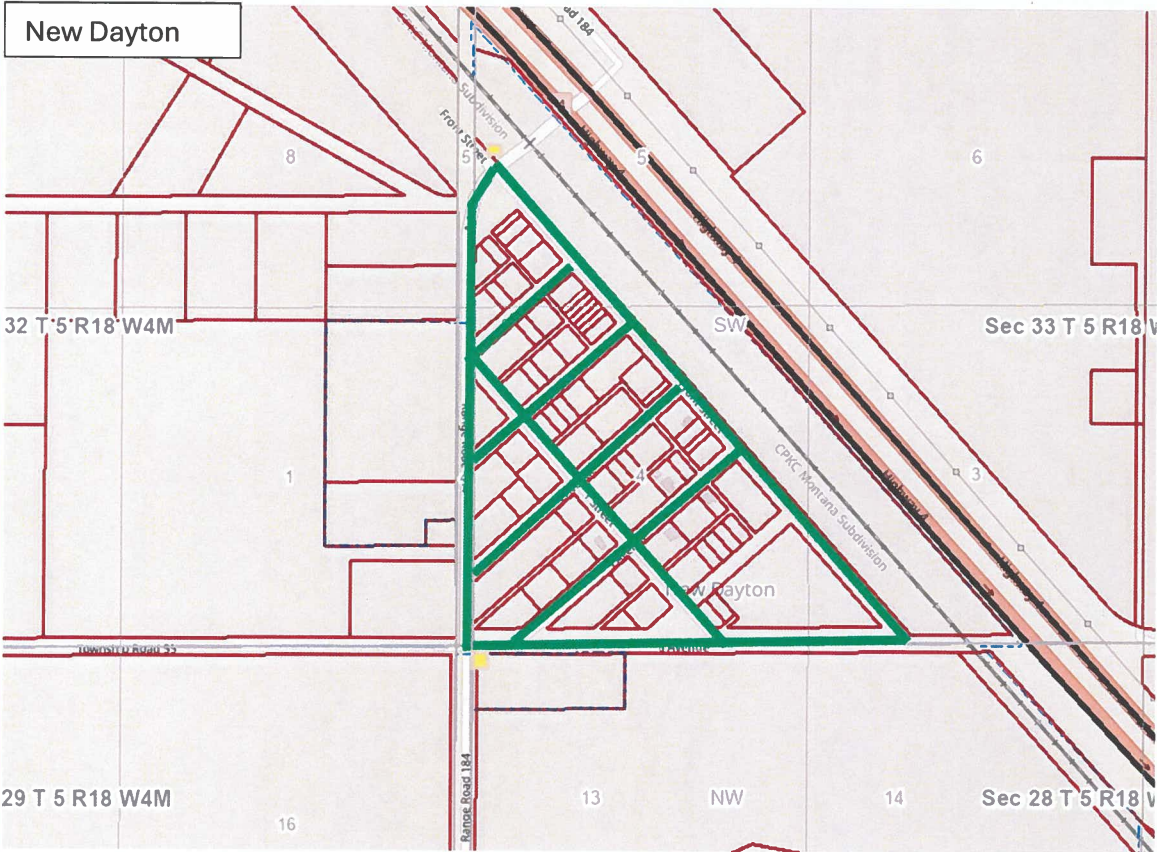


16-3 (Milk River Hospital)



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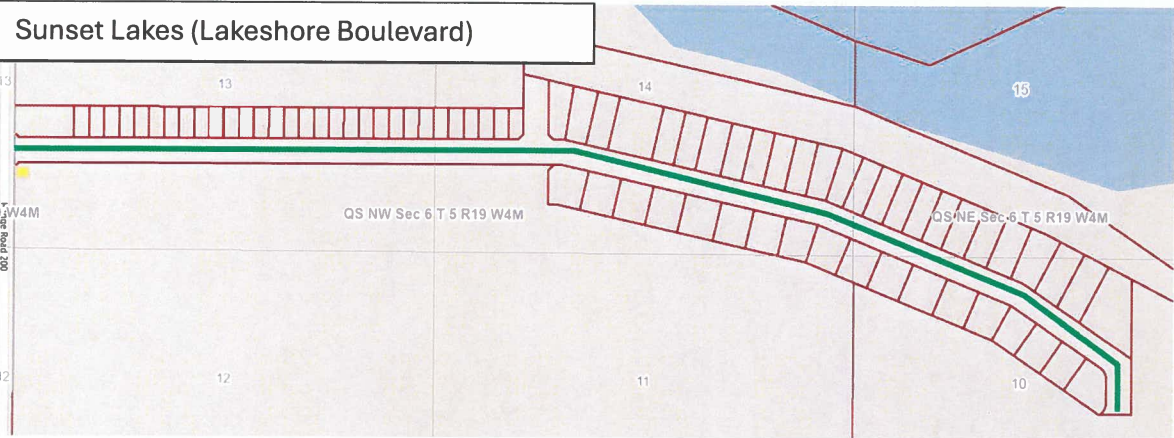
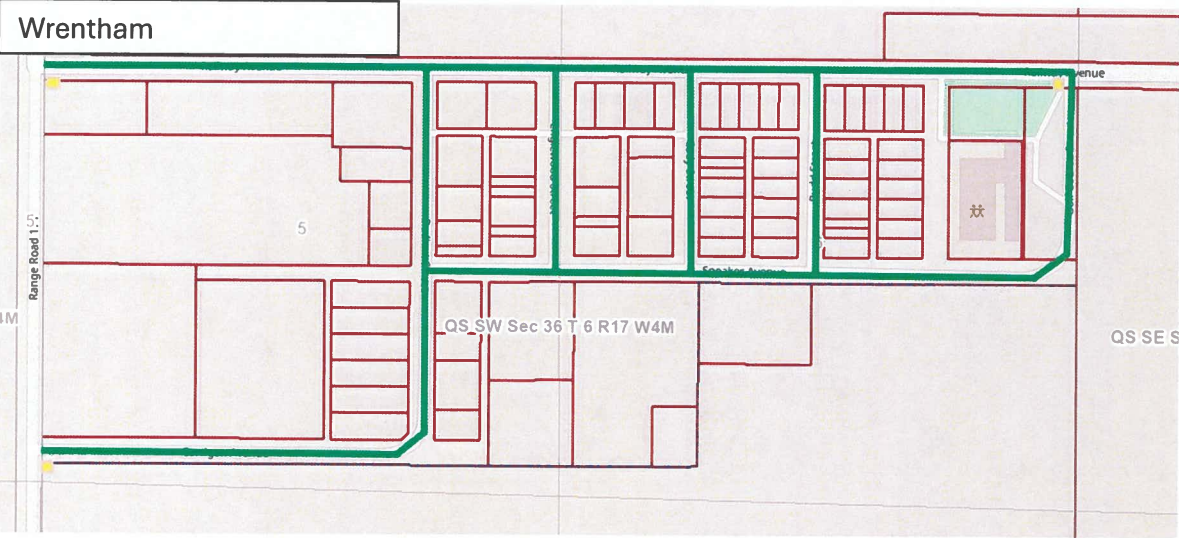
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**Schedule "C"**



**Schedule "D"**

**Traffic Safety Act  
Pilot Project (Golf Carts) Regulation**

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